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SUBJ: PINOCHET SAYS JULIO PHILIPPI WILL NEGOTIATE WITH

U.S. COPPER COMPANIES

REF: SANTIAGO 6202

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. DECEMBER 19 EL MERCURIO CARRIED FOLLOWING ARTICLE (INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION). QUOTE. THE MILITARY JUNTA HAS APPOINTED JULIO PHILIPPI, LAWYER AND PROFESSOR, TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE AMERICAN COPPER COMPANIES THAT OWNED THE GRAN MINERIA COPPER ENTERPRISES, JUNTA PRESIDENT GENERAL AUGUSTO PINOCHET SAID. CONSIDERING THE CONSTITUTIONAL JURIDICAL AND LEGAL ASPECTS, A QUALIFIED PERSON WAS APPOINTED. THE OPINIONS ATTRIBUTED TO THE MINISTER OF MINES, GENERAL OF CARABINEROS ARTURO YOVANE, WERE EXPRESSED ON A VERY PERSONAL BASIS WITH REGARD TO THESE CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL POINTS. THE POLICY OF THE JUNTA IS TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN COMPANIES, AND THE MINISTER OF MINES HAS DEFINED THIS POLICY BY STATING THAT THE COUNTRY IS OPEN TO FOREIGN INVESTMENTS. FURTHERMORE, GENERAL PINOCHET ADDED, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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THESE INVESTMENTS WILL BE WELCOME, AND THEY ARE CONSIDERED A FUNDAMENTAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE COUNTRY

AND FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS NATURAL RESOURCES. UNQUOTE.
END UNCLASSIFIED. BEGIN LOU.

2. COMMENT: YOVANE'S REMARKS WERE OBVIOUSLY MADE WITHOUT
CONSULTING JUNTA. IN SLAPPING YOVANE DOWN PINOCHET MADE FIRST
PUBLIC MENTION THAT PHILIPPI WOULD BE REPRESENTING GOC IN
COPPER NEGOTIATIONS. END LOU.
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